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CONTROLLER UNDERWOOD STOPS PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTION

Will Not Advertise for Bids for Material for Bond Votes

CLAIMS NO MONEY TO BE HAD

Refusing to advertise for material for the $1,000,000 road bond issue election set by the county commissioners for May 1, County Controller T. J. Underwood yesterday held up, temporarily at least, machinery set in motion for the realization of a complete county highway system.

Controller Underwood gives as his reason or the refusal to comply with the request of the commissioners to advertise for material for the special election, that there is no provision in the annual budget and tax levy for money to pay for the election, which he says will cost $12,000. His phrase is , "There is no money which can lawfully be used."

He further states that in making the refusal he is not expressing nor influenced by any option which he may hold personally as to the propriety of bonding the county for the purpose of building roads.

No statement has been made by the commissioners as to what policy they will pursue.

The letter of the controller to the commissioners in which is contained his attitude follows:

March 12, 1917.

H. R. Campbell,
Clerk County Commissioners,
Washington, Pa.

Dear sir:

Your notice, under date of March 12th, directing me to advertise for 150 Special Election Sets, 150 Standard Steel Ballot Boxes, 20 Canvas Election Booths and 60,000 ballots, received.

I decline to comply with your request in this matter, for the reason that I do not approve the purpose of the proposals to be invited; and also, for the further reason that any contract let by the county commissioners for the items mentioned in this request would be unlawful. The times for whish I am requested to advertise for bids, together with the other expenses of holding a special election, would amount to approximately $12,000.00 and thre is no money in the county treasury that can be lawfully used for said purposes, as no provision was made for the same in the annual tax levy.

In making this refusal, I am not expressing and am not influenced by any opinion which I may hold personally, relative to the propriety of bonding the county for the purpose of building roads. My position is simply that of safeguarding the expenditures of my sworn duty as county controller.

Very truly yours,
T. J. UNDERWOOD,
County Controller.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Charles O. Frye, formerly of Charleroi, who has been with the Automatic Saw Guide and Machine company as their eastern representative, with headquarters at Passaic, N. J., has accepted a position with the Lake Torpedo Boat company, of Bridgeport, Conn. He is employed in the capacity of Employment Supervisor. He is actively connected with the welfare work of the company and one of his chief duties will be to develop the work and bring it up to the standard of other organizations.

HALE AND ROBUST AT 84, SERVES ON JURY

Octogenarian, Whose Twin Brother Lives, a Member of Jury in Civil Court Now in Session at Washington.

Still active and alert, alive to his duties as a citizen, W. H. Wilson, aged 84 years, of Monongahela, is in Washington serving as a juror in civil court now under way.

For a man of his great age, Mr. Wilson possessses remarkable vigor and enjoys the best of health. He is one of the oldest men that has ever served as a juror in the county.

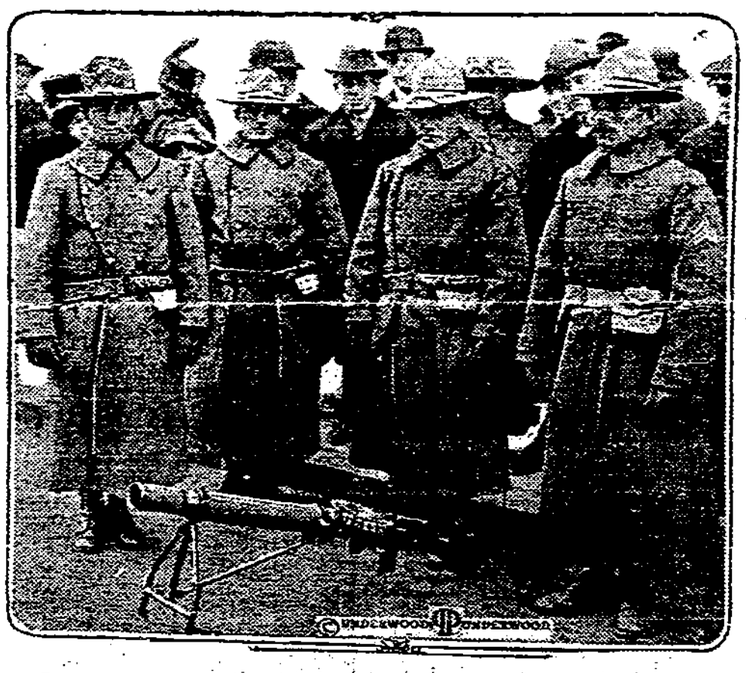
Even more striking in connection with his robust health after having rounded out more than four score years is the fact that his twin brother, Clark Wilson, is still living and resides at Monongahela.

The Wilson brothers are members of one of the pioneer families of the Monongahela valley. When they were boys tramping about the hills and valleys where they have spent their entire life, the now flourishing city of Monongahela, the only municipality of that rank in this county, was known as Williamsburg.

CONDITION OF KOKOSKI NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS

At the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this morning it was stated that the condition of Joe Kokoski, who was shot in the arm and shoulder by the police, when he attempted to shoot Officer Corey Sunday night, was not serious and that he was getting along as well as could be expected. When he is able to leave the hospital a formal charge will be placed against him.

How President Was Protected During Inaugural Ceremonies



In times like these, extraordinary precautions are taken to protect the President of the United States from harm. He is never without a body guard when in public and on state occasions the army furnishes protection. This machine gun, set up near the east front of the capitol during the recent inaugural ceremonies, was practically unnoticed until the crowds began to disperse.

SIX DEAD AND SEVENTEEN MISSING AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN HENDERSON MINES

Six men are known to be dead and 17 others are missing as a result of a gas explosion in the mine of the Henderson Coal company at Henderson, on the Montour railroad at 6:30 this morning. Seven men have been taken out of the mine alive and 17 others are still unaccounted for. Grave fears are entertained for their safety.

The Pittsburg station of the United States bureau of mines rushed a motor truck equipped with life saving devices to the scene immediately and are doing everything possible to make further rescues. P. J. Parker, mine engineer is in charge of the work.

Two explosions took place, one immediately following the other. The fact that only a few of the miners employed at the mine had reported for work is responsible for the small number missing.

The Henderson mine is located near Canonsburg and has been in operation for about three years. While operating full it employes nearly 200 miners.

The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined but a thorough investigation will be made. Coroner Heffran has made arrangements to go to the scene of the accident tomorrow morning. He will select a jury at once.

MONTHLY MEETING OF QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the church Monday evening with the Misses Mary Welch and Elva Small as hostesses. The subject under discussion was: "Redeeming the Southwest" Miss Mary Glunt as the leader presented the subject in a very interesting manner. The following persons read papers: Misses Alice Malabone, Myrtle Murray, Vida Goehring, Nellie Pearson and Elizabeth Hall. Miss Phyllis Murray gave a very instructive talk on "The Education of the Mexican People." The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Byerly of Meadow avenue.

A Market and Bazaar will be held at the White Sewing Machine office, on March 17. Benefit of M. E. church. 227-T&F

MURDER TRIAL NOW ON IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Accused of the murder of Alice Anna Miller, aged 16, who was found at the roadside near Republic, Fayette county in an unconscious condition on last Christmas eve, Mike Leonardi and Martz Mareni were arraigned in Criminal court at Uniontown before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen. The murder of the girl which caused a sensation throughout Fayette county, was followed by the arrest of the pair, who were in charge of a taxicab in which it is alleged, the girl was last seen.

The "taxicab mystery" as the case is known, gives promise of being one of the hardest fought trials in the history of Fayette county. Friends have interested themselves in behalf of the boys. They will be defended by Attorneys L. B. Brownfield, Geo. Patterson, John Duggan, Jr., Elias

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NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL WILL ENFORCE ORDINANCE

NEW INDUSTRY FOR MONONGAHELA NOW ASSURED

By the passage of an ordinance in New Eagle borough the Monongahela district will secure a new industry. The Home Coal company has purchased the Weightman property and it is their intention to build a brick and tile works there. This company has been operating a coal mine for some time, and it is their intention to use the slate and refuse in their new plant. There is a great demand for this kind of material at present and the company will start work on the new plant as soon as the railroad company can make the necessary rail connections.

PASSION WEEK SERVICES IN CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Week Will be Observed With Solemn Services Each Evening— Subjects Chosen From Seven Words Uttered By Christ.

Passion week will be observed with union services in the six of Charleroi's churches, April 1 to 8. During the week each pastor will speak one evening, using for his subject one of the seven words uttered by Christ while hanging on the cross. Pastors will not speak from their own pulpit but will be transferred to another congregation. The Baptists, having no building will hold their services in the Lutheran church. All services will begin at 7:30. Following is the program:

Monday—Lutheran church, Rev. E. N. Duty. "Father Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do." Luke 23:34.

Tuesday—Washington Ave. Presbyterian, Rev. W. G. Carl. "Today Shalt Thou be With Me in Paradise." Shalt Thou be With Me in Paridise." Luke 23:43.

Wednesday—Methodist, Rev. John R. Burson. "Woman Behold Thy Son! Behold Thy Mother." John 19:26-27.

Thursday—Lutheran, Rev. C. A. Hartung. "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Mark 15:34.

Friday—First Presbyterian, Rev. C. P. Bastian. "I Thirst." John 19:28.

Saturday—Christian Church, Rev. A. J. Whipkey. "It is Finished." John 19:30. "Into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit." Luke 23:46.

SURPRISE PARTY TENDERED MRS. R. H. KINDALL

The Dames of Malta tendered a surprise party to Mrs. R. H. Kindal, one of their members, Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music. At a late hour an elegant lunch was served. Mrs. Kindall was taken to the theatre by one of the members, which gave an opportunity for the party to assemble. About 50 were present.

New Packet Boat.

The packet Valley Gem, recently purchased for the Monongahela valley trade arrived at the Pittsburg wharf from the Muskingum river and was put in operation at once. This boat will take the place of the oil-burning packet Renova, and made her initial trip up the Monongahela Sunday.

Sidewalks Must Be Laid Within Twenty Days--- Policeman Elected

TAX RATE AT 15 MILLS

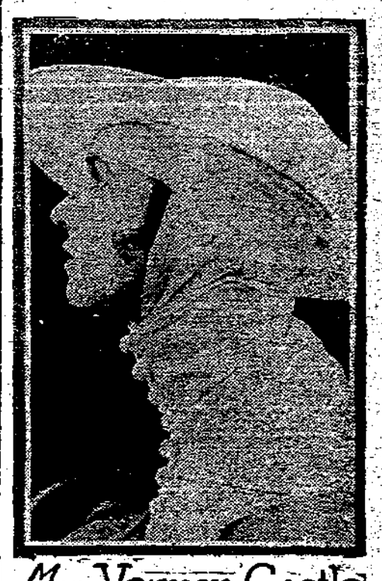
At the regular monthly meeting of the North Charleroi council held Monday night instructions were issued to the borough clerk to serve notices on all property owners that sidewalks must be laid at *once*. Twenty days grace will be given and if walks are not put down by that time the borough will have same placed and assess the amount against the property. Walks must be constructed either of concrete, stone, brick or wood. Notices are now being sent out by the clerk.

Jose Abrams, who conducts a confectionery store at the end of the bridge was elected to serve as borough policeman. He will be subject to the call of any citizen at all hours. eH will also act as health officer, if sanctioned by the board of health. This matter will probably be taken up at their meeting Wednesday night.

The borough solicitor was instructed to force all liens on the Fourth stree paving at once. Auditors H. A. Williams and Geo. B. Kenyon presented their report and it was accepted. The proper borough authorities were instructed to renew a note in favor of the Donora Construction company for $700. The tax rate for the coming year was placed at 15 mills. Fourteen mills regular and 1 mill for the sinking fund.

The treasurer's report showed a balance from last report of $781.35 with receipts for the month of $111.95. The tax collector gave his report for January showing receipts of $68.95 while his February receipts were $80.04. Bills to the amount of $497.97 were ordered paid.

In the absence of President Hoskins; Pendelberry had charge of the meeting. Members present were Miller, Johns, Pendelberry and Meyers.



Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patria Channing in PATRIA International Serial

To be shown at the Majestic theatre each Wednesday, commencing this week, in conjunction with the regular program. 226-t2

TOMORROW AT COYLE THEATRE

A Big Double Program. Lionel Barrymore and Irene Howley in

"THE END OF THE TOUR"

and the Big Laugh Producer

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "EASY STREET"

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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MIGHTS' BOOK STORE

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GOOD ROADS DAY

The demand for good roads in this Commonwealth is universal and increasingly insistent. The rapid development of our transportation routes is essential to the well-being of our people. Our great agricultural interests are largely dependent upon the development and upkeep of our highways. There must speedily be established an all-year, satisfactory highway service from our farms to our markets and market stations. Producer and consumer alike require this service. With the steady increase in the number of automobiles used by our people in passing from one business center to another the importance of good highways is increasingly manifest. As we open our state to visitors and citizens alike we shall find the scenic splendor of Pennsylvania increasingly appealing and our highways increasingly important.

In every town and city and in many rural communities many of our leading citizens, imbued with high civic purpose, have formed important bodies to promote good roads, organizing voluntarily associations such as Chambers of Commerce, civic associations, agricultural organizations, automobile clubs, county organizations, and state highway organizations—all of which is service of the loftiest character and worthy of all commendation. These, together with the press of the Commonwealth, have all commended the plan of observing a state-wide good roads day.

On Good Roads Day in 1916 upwards of fifty thousand citizens gave freely the day to work upon the roads, five thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine teams were given and one thousand one hundred and twenty-one drags added to the success of the effort. Approximately four thousand seventy-two miles of roads were treated. The judges of the courts in many counties joined the Executive in issuing proclamations. Many splendid women provided free luncheons for the workers. Many large corporations with cordial good will gave of their men to aid the movement and generally our people entered with zeal and intelligence upon the effort to make the day the great success its purpose merited.

DIGESTION AND HEALTH

Upon the health of every man, woman and child depends our national defense. Let us, therefore, stop to realize the necessity of laying the foundation for the temple of peace, says Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of the State Department of Health.

This structure must be made up of individual units strong and resistful to invasion. This strength depends largely upon the assimilation of proper foodstuffs.

Last week's letter was a warning to our fellow citizens against the overeating of potatoes—an indigenous tuber of American sometimes called the "Irish potato." Today attention is called to the fact that starchy foods are more quickly and thoroughly digested in the secretions of the glands of the mouth than in any other part of the digestive system. The digestion of starch always begins with the saliva. The proper mastication of starchy foods depends upon their being held in the mouth long enough to permeate them thoroughly with ptyalin. If the starch is swallowed without being saturated in the mouth it passes on through the stomach proper into what might be called the second stomach, where its digestion is again taken up, but there is no substance like the secretions of the mouth.

The expert chemists are constantly testing the commercial substances sold as digestive agents, yet I never heard of any of them that would compare in digestive strength with the saliva of the mouth.

The important lesson to maintain in health in youth and old age is the proper digestion of the starchy foods by mixing them up with the saliva in the mouth and not swallowing them down until that takes place. This will produce the chemical condition necessary for it to be taken up and circulated through the body and give strength to it along with that given by meats, beans and fats.

The following represent some of the starches to be well masticated and mixed with the saliva before swallowing: Potatoes, corn, rye, hominy, rice, white bread, toast, macaroni, bananas, crackers, all cereal breakfast foods, tapioca, arrow root, sago, buckwheat, barley and parsnips.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Hello!" exclaimed the Government Information Leak, "what are you doing out here in the open, where everybody can see you? I thought there was a reward on your head."

"Hello yourself and the same to you," replied the High Price of Coal. "I'm out here because I discovered long ago that the American People have severe difficulty in seeing anything that is right under their noses, whereas they are frightfully keen at detecting secrets thousands of miles removed from them."

The Government Information Leak chuckled with delight. "Why, that's exactly my idea," said he. "Weren't you clever to guess it! There's the Need for Industrial Preparedness over there, where all the people are stepping on him without seeing him. Let's go over and join him and have a jolly time together."

So they did; and until a late hour that night the High Price of Coal, the Need for Industrial Preparedness and the Government Information Leak sat together in the most conspicuous place they could find and laughed themselves into convulsions to see the Proletriat stumbling over them in a dazed manner and inquiring helplessly as to their whereabouts.

A commodious amount of excitement has been aroused in the offices of editorial paragraphers by the question which a Missouri young woman asked of a farm journal to wit: "What shall I do to keep my calves from freezing?" The question admits of only one answer, however. To keep her calves from freezing, the young woman shouldn't go out of doors until longer dresses become fashionable.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

After all the greatest fighter in the war is "hunger."

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Is it because of the dog wood bark that robbers do not invade a forest.

Mr. Yaller Dog attended a Pound Social a few days ago. He has not since been seen.

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When asked if she was able to look after the children, the new maid stated that she was inexperienced in this line as she had only worked for the best families.

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If you see a man walking in the rain without an umbrella it is a pretty sure sign he has not been to church lately.

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Whaddy Ya Mean?—All electric lights will be put under g round to avoid their unsightly appearance.

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The simple fact that a tin can is bound to a cur does not make it like Christmas.

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Anyone desiring to quote a movie star as saying, "It is all hard work, but I love it?" has our permission.

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An after-dinner item—Major General Goethals took the banqueters over the Panama Canal by means of slides.

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When Charlie Chaplin stars in "A Tale of Two Cities" the screen will have touched the top rung of achievement.

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American definition of food: A substance for export, cold storage or condemnation by Health Board Inspectators. Something to be eaten. (obsolete.)

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Edison on mountain, works in secret, says a headline. Following the example of Moses, perhaps, who also did important work on a mountain.

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Perhaps the German submarines were attracted to the American waters by the new Hawaiian bathing suits worn by the bathers at Palm Beach.

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Because a man has a club foot is no reason why he would not make a good violin player.

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The Scissors Grinder said that business was fine as he had never seen things so dull.

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It would be advisable for some men to have their burial robes made out of asbestos.

PRISONER LEARNS TO TALK AFTER 15 YEARS SILENCE

Fresh Air Cure Too Much For Him—Has Been Practicing Trade for a Long Time—Leaves for Other Parts At Once.

The Charleroi police station has been turned into an institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. At least one man has learned to talk freely after fifteen years of "silence." Ed. Scanlon who was picked up by the police last week charged with soliciting funds on the street, under the pretense of being unable to talk, spent several days in the station and this morning was turned loose after a promise to cut Charleroi off his visiting list. Scanlon was placed in a cell next to another prisoner who was a firm believer in the fresh air cure. During the night he turned down the gas and raised the window next to his cell. This was too much for Scanlon and he made a demand that the window be lowered. The prisoner reported the matter to the police and since that time Scanlon has been able to talk freely. He was given time enough to get out of town. He promised not to return again. Scanlon has been working this valley for over 15 years and says this is the first time he has been made to talk although many times he has been put through some trying ordeals, the worst of which happened at Belle Vernon when thirty-five gallons of cold water was poured on his head without result.

MURDER TRIAL NOW ON

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Goldstein and E. J. McDaniel, among the best criminal lawyers in the county. District Attorney S. John Mornew will personally conduct the trial for the commonwealth.

According to the county authorities Alice Miller left her home at Thompson No. 1 on Christmas eve to go to Uniontown. She hailed a taxicab to take her to the Republic station on the West Penn trolley lines. There was a passenger in the taxicab, which was in charge of Leonardi and Marini, it is alleged, and they are said to have asked the girl if she would be willing to go to Republic by the way of Tower Hill, the destination of Caruso Piccolomini, the passenger in the auto. She is said to have consented. About an hour later the unconscious form of the girl was found by the roadside near the home of Newton Christopher, near Republic. The girl was found by Rev. J. S. Shields, pastor of the Dunlap Creek Presbyterian church as he was returning from a meeting. She was taken to the Brownsville General hospital where she died on New Years day, never recovering consciousness and with the story of the tragedy untold.

Although an attempt was made to secure the release of the taxicab drivers on a writ of habeas corpus, Judge Van Swearingen refused to even admit them to bail and they have since been kept in separate cells.

In the possession of District Attorney Morrow is the torn dress the girl wore. It is expected that this will be exhibited to the jury during the trial which is expected to occupy several days.

INCREASE OR QUIT. SAY U. S. RIVERMEN

Unless their demand for an increase of $10 a month is granted by Thursday, 125 lockmen and engineers employed on the United States government locks and dams on the Ohio river will quit work they say. There is to be no strike. Each of the lockmen and engineers on February 24 tendered his resignation to take effect March 15 unless the demand for an increase should be granted. The men express confidence that they will receive the increase asked for.

STATE POLICE MAKE RAID ON DISORDERLY HOUSE

The state police made a raid on the tenement house occupied by several colored families, near the mouth of Dry Run hollow, at an early hour Sunday morning. Eight men were arrested and were placed in the Monongahela lockup. Later several of them posted forfeits and were released, while three remain in the lockup.

After serving one term many congressmen have to look out for their constituents at home, rather than at Washington.

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No wifey, the scarcity of paper has nothing to do with the smallness of the checks issued by hubby.

Scholl Foot Expert Here This Week

His Services Are Free

We have completed arrangements for the services of a successful Chicago foot expert who will give his help to all readers of this paper who have foot troubles. Whatever your foot ailments may be, come in early and let him inspect your feet and tell you how to obtain quick relief and lasting foot comfort. There will be no charge for his services—no obligation on your part. You will not be asked to buy anything—in fact, you do not even need to be a customer of this store.

Have You Callouses On The Soles of Your Feet?

Have you sudden cramps in the toes and just back of them—corns—bunions—pains in the heels, ankles and limbs—weak ankles—contracted toes—hot, tender, perspiring, odorous feet—any foot troubles at all? If so, do not fail to see the Scholl foot expert at this store

MARCH 16 and 17

This is an opportunity that may not come again in a long time and we urge you to come in early to receive the expert's most thorough and careful attention. No matter what treatments you may have tried without success let the Scholl foot expert see what he can do for you. It costs you nothing to find out and it may mean the end of your foot troubles

Bring Your Friends With You, Too

Claybaugh & Milliken

Real Shoe Men

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Free Cuba of Dictators Plea of Revolutionists

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, chief representative in the United States of the Liberal party conducting the revolt against the Cuban Government, and speaker of the House of Representatives, says the revolutionary leaders are ready to withdraw if President Menocal will take immediate action to "preserve the independence and liberty" of Cuba and save the country from dictatorship. Since the disclosures that German agents in Cuba and Costa Rica have been made, the belief is that the present revolt was inspired in order to involve the United States.

HELD AT LOCKUP ON A DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE

Two men and a woman were picked up by the police last night in a shack at First street and placed in the borough lockup. A charge of disorderly conduct was filed against them. The conditions surrounding the shack were beyond discription. They will be given a trial later.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Oliver Frocheur late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to

Eugene J. Charles, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.
M.13-20-27-A.3-10-17.

MASONTOWN YOUTH IS MURDERED IN TEXAS

J. W. Smith of Masontown has received word that his son Russel H. Smith, aged 30, has been killed in El Paso, Texas. He conducted a store there. His mother is seriously ill in a Pittsburg hospital.

A DEPENDABLE MEDICINE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable root and herb medicine. It has made a place for itself among the great mass of people, because thousands of sick women have tried it and proved that it will accomplish all that is claimed for it. Nothing unfavorable can honestly be said about it. It does not contain injurious drugs. It is a root and herb remedy founded upon a physician's prescription, and is manufactured for a specific purpose. That it accomplishes this purpose is proved by thousands of convincing testimonials.

DOWN AND OUT SOCIETY WOMAN AGAIN LEADS

ALL HER FAMILY AND A HOST OF FRIENDS PLEASED

For a long time she made an uphill fight against a bad case of nerves and ill health. Doctors, Sanitariums and Medicines had been tried without any improvement. Still she was a plucky little woman and did her best to brace up and appear cheerful on account of the family though she gradually kept growing from bad to worse to the dismay of her husband and children.

Things were indeed looking tough when the house-keeper said to the husband: "I am going to break my rule and butt into family affairs for once even if I lose my job, for I firmly believe that the trouble with the mistress is that she has gone the "Social Whirl" so hard she is all run down and her blood and nerves need the same medicine I took. Do you remember my condition last spring? I took Phosphated Iron and believe me it made a new woman of me in short order and I wish you would try it for the missus."

Ready to try anything the husband 'phoned to his druggist or a box and in a few days the whole family noticed the improvement. It just seemed as if the woman's whole body was starving for Phosphorous and Iron the way it took hold, her cheeks filled out, had a healthy rich color, appetite returned and she had more strength and vitality than in years, and absolute freedom from all nerve trouble, slept like a top.

The same story can be told by hundreds of men and women who have experienced the benefits of Phosphated Iron. Every doctor will tell you that you must have plenty of Iron and Phosphorous in your system if you want healthy, strong bodies and nerves. Get a box of Phosphated Iron today and make a fresh start, feel like doing things once again.

Special Notice—To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up capsules only. Do ont allow dealers to substitute tablets or pills. W. F. Hennings the druggist, Charleroi, and leading druggists everywhere.

A Marked Promotion.

James H. March, formerly of Washington has been promoted to business manager of the Altoona Times. March began his newspaper career with the Observer Publishing company of Washington.

ORDINANCE NO. 344.

An ordinance granting to John H. Redd the right to install and maintain a platform scale on Lincoln Avenue extension and setting forth the terms and conditions thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That permission be and is hereby granted to John H. Redd to install and maintain one standard platform Fairbanks scale of a capacity of Twenty (20) tons on the North side of Lincoln Avenue Extension in the Borough of Charleroi.

Upholds Washington's Americanism in Speech

When the Senate seethed with the heat and eloquence of argument over the "armed neutrality" bill before the recent adjournment, it was the voice of Senator Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut that raised in this undefiled advocacy of the Americanism of Washington:

"I'm for peace, but I am going to preserve the liberties of my country. If the pacifists had lived in the time of George Washington we never would have been a country, and if they have their way now we will cease to be a country.

"I trust that neither Congress nor the American people have fallen to such depths of degradation that they are willing to burn the American flag and withdraw from the high seas."

Section 2.

The said scale shall be erected upon plans first approved by the Street Committee of Council and shall at all times be maintained in a condition satisfactory to council, or to its Engineer and Street Commissioner.

Section 3.

Said scale shall be placed outside of or adjoining the street line and in such manner that the travelled street shall not be torn up or effected in any manner.

Section 4.

The said John H. Redd assumes all risk of damage to said scale and he, and his heirs and assigns, in accepting the provisions of this ordinance, expressly covenant and agree to indemnify the said Borough of Charleroi from any and all costs, claims and damages of whatsoever nature by reason of the installation and maintenance of said scale.

Section 5.

It is herein expressly provided that the said John H. Redd, or his heirs and assigns, shall take up and remove said scale at any time upon Sixty (60) days written notice and shall replace the portion of said Lincoln Avenue extension occupied by said scale in as good condition as it was before the erection of said scale failing which the said Borough may do so at the cost an dexpense of said John H. Redd, or his heirs and assigns.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 9th day of March, 1917.

J. K. Mitchell,
President of Council, Protem.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this 10th day of March, 1917.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

Paying More

VERSUS

Getting Less

Folks who pay 10 cents a quart for milk would be silly to assert that they were getting bigger value than the person who pays the market price for cream.

Those who spend $15 on a suit of mediocre styling, shoddy fabric and fast-departing dyes confuse terms when they say they get better "value" than the man who spends more for a suit of all-wool, fast-dye, master-fashioned.

Kahn-Tailored-Clothes

$20 to $45

The wear, the looks, the self respect that go with the clothes of gentlemen make the EXTRA charge economy of the far-sighted sort.

Better let us take your measure today. Get in before the two busy weeks before Easter. We will keep the suit for you until you want it.

JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW "WOOL-WEAR" BOYS' SUITS FOR SPRING.

ONCE A "WOOLWEAR" ALWAYS A "WOOLWEAR"

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Mary Peigh of Fayette City visited her cousin, Mrs. Everett Harris. She was accompanied home by Miss Katie Dwyer who spent two months here.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer and Miss Hazel Watson were callers in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Amos Behannah and children of Eldora were visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Messrs Ralph and Earl Geho were callers in Roscoe Sunday.

James McCaughney of Akron, Ohio, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitlatch visited relatives in Carroll township.

Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mrs. Belle McCule and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill were callers in Belle Vernon.

Joseph E. Nutt left today for Doylestown where he will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells of Belle Vernon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells.

James Jobes visited his daughter, Mrs. William Kinder of Bentleyville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Paxton returned to her home in California after visiting her son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whigham and daughter Ruth visited relatives in California Sunday.

Miss Hazel Watson visited her grandmother, Mrs. O. P. Green of Speers Sunday.

John Beall of Finleyville is visiting Wilfred Gaskill.

Miss Helen Charlton of Belle Vernon was the guest of Miss Bella Geho.

Wilfred Scott of Webster visited his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock and children spent Sunday in Donora.

Mrs. Martha Sickles and daughter Nora and son, Frank of Donora were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch.

W. F. Hagerty is visiting relatives in Blissfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weght returned home Monday evening after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Itinger at Alexandria.

Miss Grace Phillips visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips at Uniontown.

B. C. Hagerty of Uniontown visited relatives here Sunday.

Safety First.
At the first sign of a cold take—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

THIRD WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT

The third week of common pleas court was convened at Washington Monday afternoon. Including jurors from last week's panel that returned this week, more than 60 jurors responded to the roll call.

The first suit taken up was that of Bennie Klee, of Canonsburg, against Morris Schwartz, of Cecil township The plaintiff seeks to recover a balance of $225, alleged due on book accounts sold the defendant. The plaintiff sold a store in Cecil township to the defendant. He avers that he also sold the defendant the book accounts of the store in the sum of $450. It is claimed the defendant paid $225 of this amount, and refuses to pay the balance. The defendant denies he bought the book accounts. He admits he paid $225, but avers he was forced to do so. He alleges the plaintiff sued him before a justice, secured judgement, and this judgement was obtained by reason of the failure of the defendant to appeal from the justice's decision within the time required by law.

A jury was called in the suit of E. J. Latour against F. J. Crombie, a claim for surface damages by reason of the coal being taken out under two lot in Charleroi. It is understood that the coal was taken out before the plaintiff owned the lots. A compromise was reached before the jury was challenged.

This week's trial list has melted away considerable. When the list was called over the majority of the cases were settled, continued or otherwise disposed of. The suit of the Wheeling, Pittsburg & Baltimore Railroad Co. against I. A. Stephens, Claysville, has been settled. The suits of Clara Rice, et al. against the Pittsburg Railways Co., Oscar Strenske, et al, against Charles Younkin, Peter Facchinetti against John Pendracky and Sarah K. Shepler against the borough of Finleyville have been continued.

The suit of Charles McCleary, et al., against F. H. Wilkins has been marked "not for trial". The suit of Martha Loder against G. L. Neel has been continued to the end of the present trial list. The suit of Frank A. Jones against the receivers of the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal Co. has been settled. The suit of Howard Morrison, et al., against Alex. Adamson, has been dropped to the foot of the trial list. These cases were all set for the first half of the week.

For the last half of the week in the suit of the Commonwealth, for use, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a settlement is pending. Also in the suit of William M. Johnson against A. H. Atha. The suit of John M. Thompson against the South Penn Oil Co. has been settled. Also the suit of J. W. Scott against W. L. Miller. The suits of the Deming National Bank against Perry A. Shaner, et al. and The Lynola Manufacturing Co. against C. S. Patterson, have been continued. All the jurors, except 12 sitting in a case, are excused until Wednesday morning.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Barbara Heideger has come from Bridgewater to make her home with her daughter Mrs. W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue.

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Brownsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Gray Gaut and Mrs. Frank John spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Emma Craft and granddaughter Emily Newcomer of Brownsville spent Tuesday with C. R. Newcomer.

Jack Leach of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. S. McKean and daughter Athalia were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Lutes of Meadow avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Jack Teitelbaum was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

NEW EAGLE BORO FIXED TAX AT TWELVE MILLS

At a meeting of the borough council of New Eagle borough the tax rate for the coming year was placed at 12 mills. This is two mills higher than last year, the increase being caused by a recent issue of bonds.

MYFORD DISPOSES OF HIS HOTEL AT MONESSEN

George Myford, fromerly of the Myford hotel of Charleroi but lately of Monessen has disposed of his hotel at that place to Anthony Brautegam of that place. Mr. Brautegam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautegam of the Foster house. Mr. Myford will move his family to his country home east of Monessen where they expect to live pirmanently.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been placed on record at the Recorder's office at Washington:

Aug. 30, 1915—George W. Dawson, et ux, Charleroi, to Joseph Doty, Monessen, two lots in the Lockview Terrace plan, Fallowfield township; consideration $300.

Feb. 20, 1917—Charleroi Improvement Co., Charleroi, to Aimable Vangermer, et ux, Charleroi, a lot fronting 24 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 103.5 feet; consideration $1,800.

Bank Statements Called.

The controller of the currency has issued a call to all national banks for a report of their condition at the close of business on March 5.

SHOD WITH SILENCE.

Big Bull Moose Can Traverse a Thick Forest Without a Sound.

Although taller than an ordinary horse, weighing more than half a ton and adorned with wide spreading antlers, the bull moose stalks with ghostly silence through thickset forests, where man can scarcely move without being betrayed by the loud crackling of dry twigs. In summer it loves low lying, swampy forests interspersed with shallow lakes and sluggish streams. In such places it often wades up to its neck in a lake to feed on succulent water plants and when reaching to the bottom becomes entirely submerged. These visits to the water are sometimes by day, but usually at night, especially during the season when the calves are young and the horns of the bulls are but partly grown.

Late in the fall, with full grown antlers, the bulls wander through the forest looking for their mates, at times uttering farreaching calls of defiance to all rivals and occasionally clashing their horns against the saplings in exuberance of masterful vigor. Other bulls at times accept the challenge and hasten to meet the rival for a battle royal. At this season the call of the cow moose quickly attracts the bulls Hunters take advantage of this and by imitating the call through a birch bark trumpet bring the most aggressive bulls to their doom.—National Geographic Magazine.

FLIES FLEE FROM BLUE.

The Germ Laden Pests Either Fear or Hate That Color.

The Arabs have long known that flies fear or hate the color blue, and that is why the houses in many of their towns are calcimined in a light blue tint. Before the French Academy of Sciences recently Messrs. Galaine and Houlbeert described the results of their observations on the eyesight of flies The only light that these insects see really well is white; their eyes do not see violet and indigo at all, the vibrations of the blue and green rays are disagreeable to them, and red has the effect of darkness. Yellow alone of all the colored rays is tolerated as well as white.

The solar spectrum as seen by the eyes of a fly begins at green and ends at bright orange. The practical conclusion to be drawn from this is that when a room has blue window panes the flies therein become as inactive as if it were dark. If a slat of a blind be opened to let in a ray of white light the flies will rush toward it and go out through the blind.

In Japan they hang curtains made of beads of blue glass mixed with tubes of painted bamboo at the entrances to butchers' and pastry cooks' shops. These let the air in, and the flies go out through the interstices between the beads, but do not re-enter.—New York World.

Equine Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found. The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hind quarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of its body. A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.—St. Louis Republic.

Asking Too Much.

George is employed in his father's clothing emporium. On his return from lunch a few days ago his father called him into the office and said: "While you were at lunch your tailor called to collect a bill. I am surprised and pained, sir, to learn that you are in arrears. Isn't it possible for you to live on your salary?"

"Certainly it is, sir," replied George coolly, "but you don't expect me to support my creditors too?"—Exchange.

Sure Enough.

"Yes, sir," said the station master, "Safety first has spread all over this country. And nobody that comes to Beaver Hill will ever git in no accidents fer want o' warnin' signs about. Jest look at that now!"

The stranger gazed appreciatively at the sign nailed on a nearby telegraph post. Its stern message was:

"It is dangerous to walk or stand on these tracks while a train is passing."—Everybody's Magazine.

Advantage of Necks.

"The giraffes and the ostriches are the most forgiving animals in the zoo," remarked the keeper.

"Is that a fact?" said the visitor.

"It most certainly is. Why, dear sir, they overlook everything."—Yonkers Statesman.

Unreasonable.

Mr. Fusser—Aren't you nearly ready? Mrs. Fusser—I wish you'd stop asking me that question. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'd be ready in a minute.

Caustic Advice.

Clara—He says he thinks I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear; let him keep on thinking so.—Town Topics.

Makes For Happiness.

"Are they happily married?"

"Very. His lodge night falls on her literary club nights."—Exchange.

CHARLES CHAPLIN AT COYLE THEATRE TOMORROW

Charles Chaplin, the well known comeddian will be shown in what is reputed to be his best picture, "Easy Street" at the Coyle theatre tomorrow, Thursday Anita King will appear in "The Golden Fetter" and Friday Henry B. Walthall in "Burning theCandle" will be the attraction Marie Dono is starring in "Lost and Won," today.

BLACKSMITH KILLED IN COAL MINE AT BUNOLA

Wm. McAfee, aged 45 years, whose home is in Monongahela was killed instantly this morning at the Hammel mine, which is a new mine at Bunola. McAfee was a blacksmith and had been employed at the mine for some time. Yesterday ashut down was caused by the high water. He entered the mine to make some repairs and came in contact with a live wire. McAfee was a former constable in the first ward of Monongahela.

"STAGE STRUCK" TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

Today's attraction at the Majestic theatre is Dorthy Gish in "Stage Struck." It is one of the best comedy dramas ever produced by the Triangle company. Wednesday Mrs. Vernon Castle will be featured in the first installment of "Patria" a new serial and Ethel Clayton will be shown in "Bondage of Fear."

ATTACKED BY NEGROES AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Dr. C. E. Flannigan, assistant to Dr. J. G. Warner of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Gallatin, accompanied by Charles Powell of Monongahela were on their way to Gallatin this morning about 1 o'clock and while passing the buildings of the Liggett Spring and Axle works were attacked by three negroes. Dr. Flannigan was knocked down and the three negroes turned on Powell. Before leaving Monongahela Powell had provided himself with a revolver and when attacked began using the weapon. Five shots were fired but without effect. As soon as he began firing the negroes fled. State police officers were notified at once and have been searching for the holdup men since.

SOWING MINES IN THE SEA.

How These Ship Destroyers Are Laid and Anchored.

Mine laying and mine sweeping are two important subordinate functions in a modern navy, and both of these occupations are fraught with danger to those engaged in them.

A mine is really a metal globe containing anything from 200 pounds to 290 pounds of trinitrotoluene, or T. N. T., an extremely powerful high explosive, calculated to make things very unpleasant for any ship that runs against one of the little horns on top of the mine.

Before the mine is put into the sea the globe squats, as one might say, between four metal uprights upon a round, flat weight, to which it is attached by a short length of wire rope, the greater part of which is coiled round a drum inside the weight.

When the mine is put into the water the whole contrivance sinks at once to the bottom. As soon as it touches ground the bump releases a little catch, which sets all sorts of wheels revolving, with the result that the four uprights fall outward. They grip the sea bed, and the contrivance is anchored. Then the globe begins to rise, while the rope unwinds until it has reached a fixed length.

Thereafter woe betide the unfortunate ship that runs upon it.—London Chronicle.

EXPENSIVE FISHING.

Why the Angler Dressed in Oilskins Was Not Hired.

An ardent fisherman was President Cleveland, and a writer in the New York Sun says of him that he enjoyed angling for the fish that would not bite quite as much as he did for those that would. While fishing one day, dressed in oilskins and a slouch hat, he was addressed by an angler garbed in the height of piscatorial fashion with:

"Hello, boatman! You've certainly got a good catch. What will you take for the fish?"

"I'm not selling them," replied the man in oilskins.

"Well," continued the persistent angler, "what do you want to take me out fishing tomorrow?"

Mr. Cleveland, who was plainly enjoying the joke, replied: "I can't make any engagement except by the season. Will you give me as much as I made last year?"

"You're a sharp fellow," replied the angler, "but a good fisherman, and I'll accept your terms. What did you make last year?"

"Oh," replied Mr. Cleveland, "about a thousand dollars a week! I was president of the United States."

READ THE MAIL

FOR SALE

6 rm. house, Dunlevy, Pa.	$1,000
6 rm. house, Elco, Pa.	$1,800
4 rm. house, Oakland Ave.	$1,000
5 rm. house, Fallowfield Ave.	$2,400
8 rm. house, McKean Ave.	$2,100
6 rm. house, McKean Ave.	$3,600
10 rm. house, Sixth St.	$2,600
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave.	$350
1 choice lot, Prospect Ave.	$700

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the Borough Clerk's office, Charleroi, Pa., until Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon for the erection of a three story above basement, Mupnicipal Building 60 by 100 feet in accordance with requirements and specifications copies of which may be had on application at the office of the architect J. C. Brenton, Charleroi, Pa. All bids must be accompanied by a bidding bond or Certified check to the amount of 2 1-2 per cent of bid. The Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to readvertise if deemed for the best interest of the Borough. By authority of Borough Clerk,

Ira L. Nickeson.
Borough Clerk

Charleroi, Pa., March 10, 1917.
125-t3

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Gustave Clement of Charleroi and Ethel Carlet of Grandville.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Clarence M. Allen, deceased, late of Charleroi Borough. Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted hereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Florence E. Allen, executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Attorney, Charleroi, Pa.
Feb 6-13-20-27-M-6-13

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Work in hotel or home. Apply 891 Mail office. 226-t4p

WANTED—Place in hotel as chambermaid or general worker. 895 Mail office. 227-t3p.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send answers to 893 Mail office. 227-t2-p.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years old to work in store. Apply Greenbergs. 225-tf

WANTED—Office girl for doctor's office. Inquire 890 Mail office. 224-tf

FOR SALE—Leaving town must sell my $500 piano. Mahogany case. Cheap to quick buyer 892 Mail loce. 226-t2

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, 321 Washington. 226-tf

FOR RENT—Three room flat. Inquire Greenbergs. 224-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 411 McKean avenue, second floor front. 227-t2p

FOR SALE—One three and one four roomed house $650 and $750. Inquire K. W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi. 222-t6p

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

FOR SALE—One two ton Cass Motor Truck in excellent condition. Equiped with Continental Motor, new tires and body, 11 feet by 5 feet. This truck is a bargain at $750. Need larger truck, only reason for selling. Will gladly demonstrate to prospective buyers. H. R. Croushore, Flour & Feed, Fayette City, Pa. 222-t6

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath, situated on paved street down town. Now renting for $20.00. Will sell for $2200.00. Can arrange terms. Address 894 Mail office. 227-t6p

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 227-t5.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Bentleyville, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

No. 8156

RESOURCES

1. a	Loans and discounts [except those shown on b]	$124,555.79	
	Total loans		$124,555.79
2.	Overdrafts, unsecured		108.00
3.	U. S. Bonds:		
	a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation [par value]	$ 25,000.00	
	Total U. S. bonds		25,000.00
6.	Bonds, securities, etc.:		
	c Securities other than U. S. bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged	13,624.85	
	Total bonds, securities, etc		13,624.85
7.	Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		4,950.00
8.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 percent of subscription]		750.00
9. a	Value of banking house [if unencumbered]	6,500.00	6,500.00
10.	Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
11.	Real estate owned other than banking house		5,551.60
12. b	Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		32,426.65
16. a	Outside checks and other cash items	100.47	
	b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	355.51	455.98
20.	Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		14,915.10
21.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
	TOTAL		$282,969.25

LIABILITIES

23.	Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000.00
25. a	Undivided profits	1,961.66	
	b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,755.49	206.17
28.	Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
	Demand deposits:		
33.	Individual deposits subject to check		78,587.59
	Total demand deposits, Item 33	78,587.59	
	Time deposits [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice]:		
42.	Certificates of deposit		206.00
43.	Other time deposits		152,949.51
	Total of time deposits, Items 41 and 43	152,949.51	
	TOTAL		$282,969.25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1917.

C. K. FRYE, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25, 1917.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. N. BOOTH
J. C. FRENCH
S. MALAKOFF
} Directors.

Tired aching feet feel refreshed after an application of Sloan's Liniment; *do not rub*, it penetrates and *soothes*.

Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sprains, strains, toothache, bruises and muscle soreness.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Theatrical Note.

"There's no demand for tragedians any more."

"Then why not go with the tide and be a comedian, old top?"

"Oh, I couldn't be funny if I tried!"

"That isn't necessary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Arthur's Seat.

What is known as Arthur's Seat is a hill east of Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. It is a strange formation in the shape of a lion and is 822 feet high, yet the ascent is an easy one, and from the summit a glorious view is gained.

Her Sort.

Alice—What kind of girl has Jack engaged himself to? Rose—Oh, she's the sort of woman you never dare ask to luncheon for fear she'll stay to dinner.—Exchange.

SUFFERED YEARS OF TORTURE, CURED IN ONE MONTH

Many Cases Suffering for Years and Thought to be Incurable, Now Being Healed.

A prominent citizen of Alliance, O., writes: "For years I suffered with eczema on my face. Our leading druggist recommended Amolox. I bought one box of ointment and two bottles of the liquid and one cake of soap. After 2 month's treatment I am completely cured. It has been several months since using it and my face is perfectly smooth with no sign of a return of the trouble.

JOHN HOGSON,
936 Noble St., Alliance, O.

Amolox, the new scientific prescription for the relief and cure of skin diseases, now at leading drug stores. Try Amolox today. Trial size 50c. If it fails to do what is claimed of it money will be cheerfully paid back by

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

Teamwork on a Battleship.

The problem of naval expansion would not be so hard were it not for the fact that every ship needs such a great number in its crew, because the greater the number of men that must work together as "a team" the greater the difficulty of accomplishing the "teamwork" and the longer the time required. In a ship, especially in a large ship like a battleship or battle cruiser, most of the men work together in large groups, such as turret crews. 100 men sometimes composing a turret crew. Nevertheless the ship and all the men it floats are bound together by invisible cords that make a ship a unit, and the major effect of the training and of the drills of all kinds is to make the whole a living organism.—Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske in World's Work.

Waterloo.

Sir Walter Scott once said that the loss of the battle of Waterloo threw half Britain into mourning, yet the casualties of England and her allies were only 22,428, which included the wounded and missing. The French are supposed to have lost 31,000 or 32,000, as many of the exhausted men were trampled on by the troops of Bluecher, but owing to Napoleon's exile to St. Helena no accurate record could be made.

The Kaiser and King A-Riding Go

This picture might have been captioned "The Last Ride," for it shows Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and King George of Great Britain riding side by side through a London street, in happier times. Just now each is leading his armed forces against the other. The Kaiser was taken ill during the week and is now reported to be in a dangerous condition.

AN ANCIENT CLIFF CITY.

The Ruins of Its Primitive Dwellings In Walnut Canyon.

Walnut canyon, near Flagstaff, Ariz., contains some of the most interesting ruins on the continent. The canyon itself is remarkable, being a thousand feet deep, a quarter mile in width at the top and a few hundred feet at the bottom. The sides do not rise up in gentle slopes, but leap upward, tier upon tier, a giant limestone stairway. Here were conditions that appealed to primitive man. The smooth shelf or ledge formed a floor, the projecting rock a ceiling, the sloping strata rear walls. He had but to throw up front and side walls and a home was completed, with a floor that would never wear out and a roof that would never leak.

It is estimated that there are at least a thousand of these primitive dwellings in the Walnut canyon. There is but a single entrance to this cliff city. The trail leads over the face and down the sides of the cliff and on through the ruins of one of these houses. When the walls of this building were standing it completely filled the width of the ledge. As no one could enter without passing through this house or gateway, one man, armed with a primitive stone ax, might well have stood off an army.

All articles of furniture have been carried away, but there are still traces of a fireplace, and the blackened ceiling tells of its long occupancy. In the ashes and litter have been found broken pieces of pottery—red, black and gray—decorated in colors and with patterns displaying their artistic tastes. In small pockets, dug out in the rear walls and carefully sealed up, are still occasionally found pieces of cloth of hemp and fiber of yucca, corncobs, squash shells, beans, etc.—Exchange.

REAL DOUGHNUTS.

The Genuine Old Time Cake Never Had a Hole In It.

Why will some persons persist in speaking of the holes in doughnuts? The real, genuine article never had a hole in it. My memory goes back to 1840 and earlier, and my boyhood experience extended over a good part of Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties, Conn., and Westchester county, N. Y., up to 1850. Our mothers at that time are to be regarded as the best authority on old fashioned American cookery.

The doughnut of that period consisted of bread dough raised overnight with hop meal cakes, or "emptins," sweetened with brown sugar, shortened a little and fried to a rich brown in leaf lard and were somewhat larger than a goose egg and about the same shape. These were known among the old Dutch New Yorkers and are described in Barber's "History of New York," published about 1840.

"Wonder cakes" were similar, with a little more shortening and sweetening. The dough was rolled about three quarters of an inch thick, cut into squares of three inches, with three slits, which were pressed apart into a fantastic shape, and were the idolized Sabbath day lunch, eaten under the maple tree or the horse shed between the morning and afternoon services.

I first remember crullers twisted and with holes when I came to New York in 1854. The very name of doughnut is suggestive of a round or oval shaped article.—C. P. Benedict in New York Times.

Why Disease Is Caused by Fear.

An eminent medical authority once made the statement that a great deal of contagion is due largely to nervous apprehension and fear. Terror causes radical changes in the secretions and nerve cells, and while the possibility is not the direct cause of disease it certainly is sufficient to put the person in the proper condition to be attacked by the prevailing malady.

It is a well understood fact that excessive anger infuses a toxic element into the secretions. Fear destroys the resistive capability and, as it were, lets down the drawbridge and makes way for the enemy.

Spanish Meat Balls.

Spanish meat balls are as palatable as they are rare and made thus: One can of tomatoes, one onion chopped fine, garlic or cayenne to taste. This forms the "Spanish." One and a half pounds of hamburg steak. Soak half a loaf of stale bread; drain off all water. Take one egg, pepper and salt to taste, mix together, roll into balls the size of an egg and cook in the "Spanish" three-quarters of an hour.

Posset.

The proper meaning of the word "posset," frequently used in Lancashire, England, is a drink taken before going to bed. Originally it was milk curdled with wine and comes from the Latin posca, meaning a drink made with vinegar and water.

Highly Necessary.

"Why is the official spelling of government with a big G?"

"Because they could hardly begin government without a capital."—Baltimore American.

Mean!

"Pa, what is spending money?"

"Any coin your mother gets hold of, my boy."—Detroit Free Press.

Now They Don't Speak.

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